GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COUNTER VEILING DUTY ON SHRIMP
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether United States has lifted Counter Veiling Duty (CVD) on shrimp;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits accrued likely to accrue to sea food exporters as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) &(b) The United States International Trade Commission (USITC) on 20th September, 2013 has determined that U.S. industry is neither materially injured nor threatened with imports of frozen warm water shrimp from India and six other countries. As a result of the USITC`s negative determinations, no Counter Veiling duty has been imposed imports of frozen warm water shrimp from India.

(c) As a result of the USITC`s negative determinations, Indian sea food products are likely to remain competitive in the US market. As a result of the same and other measures taken by the Government of India to boost India's sea food exports there has been a significant growth in India's seafood exports to US during the year 2013-14 over ar 2012-13. The quantity and value of exports of sea-food products during the last three years is as under:

India's export of sea-food products to USA (Data source: MPEDA)
2011-12 2012-13 2013 -14 (% growth)
Quantity in M T 68354 92447 110880 19.94
Value in ` Crore 2977.53 4026.48 7744.67 92.34
Value in US$ 637.53 747.45 1286.04 72.06
million